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Although twelve cases more are due and will probably arrive in a few days, we have just put into stock 500 garments, including Capes, Coats, Ulsters, Jackets, Golf Capes, Etc. These are of the pride-pleasing, comfort-giving kind, and are built to fit the wearer, and the figure doesn't have to be built to fit them. Waterproofs for Ladies, Misses and Children can't be beat of the kind and quality that sell. Must be seen to be appreciated. Have a look.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

October 12, 1895.

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JAPAN IN A NASTY POSITION

She Will Not be Allowed to Establish a Stringent Protectorate in Corea.

The Murder of the Queen Confirmed—Japanese Must Not Visit Corea.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Le Soleil today, commenting on the uprising in Seoul, says, "The Powers, and Russia in particular, cannot allow Japan to establish a stringent protectorate over Corea. Very dangerous complications have arisen which may compromise the results obtained by the intervention of the Powers in the settlement of the China-Japan dispute."

The Figaro, referring to the Corean situation, remarks: "Coreans do not want the Japanese yoke. Japan is in a nasty position; her policy has received a check from which she will have difficulty in recovering."

Yokohama, Oct. 15.—An imperial ordinance has been issued prohibiting Japanese from visiting Corea without special permission from the government of Japan. A dispatch from Seoul states that during the confusion which followed the recent attack on the royal palace there, rioters entered a bedroom and murdered three ladies, one of whom is supposed to be the Queen of Corea. This confirms previous reports.

London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to Lloyds' from Valparaiso, Chili, announces that the American ship Parthia, Capt. Carter, from Liverpool June 5th for San Francisco, with coal, was burned at sea October 1st. She is a total loss. Several of the crew were landed here in one of the ship's boats, but the captain, chief mate and 19 of the crew who left the wreck are still missing.

The revision of the Bible has been completed, including the Apocrypha, upon which the revisors have been engaged since 1881, and will shortly be issued from the Oxford press in various sizes, uniform with the revised Old and New Testament.

It is reported that the summer season at Monte Carlo, just closed, has been almost a complete failure. The attendance at the games was so small that the number of roulette tables in use was reduced from eleven to three.

Courcelles, Oct. 15.—The streets are profusely decorated and the railroad station crowded to-day with people eager to greet the Emperor and Empress of Germany on the occasion of their visit to Alsace-Lorraine. Their majesties arrived at 9 o'clock and were received at the railway station by Baron von Hammerstein, president of the district of Lorraine, the burgomaster and other public officials. The royal couple were given a very cordial reception.

Bucharest, Roumania, Oct. 15.—The cabinet has resigned and King Charles has summoned Demeter Sturdza, Liberal leader, to form a new ministry.

CHOLERA'S AWFUL RAVAGES.

Forty-Two Thousand Cases and 28,000 Deaths in Japan This Year.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Reports of the United States supervising surgeon general of the marine hospital service indicate that during the present epidemic of cholera in Japan there have been 42,706 cases, and 28,513 deaths. These reports agree in saying that the disease was unusually virulent this year in certain districts, almost all cases proving fatal. It is believed the epidemic has reached the climax and is now declining.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—To rent or buy about five acres cleared land, not more than three miles from Postoffice. Address G. W., Times Office. Oct. 14.-1t.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, with every convenience and separate kitchen, or single bed sitting rooms, 63 Superior St. oct7-tf

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WANTED—British Columbia mining stocks. State number of shares and price. Address Speculator, Times Office. Oct. 15 4 t.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 60 X 132, new cottage of five rooms, bath, etc., nice location in Victoria West, must be sold. A snap at $1,400, easy terms apply to J. St. Clair Blackett, 74 Yates St. Oc. 15-3t.

THE SINGLE TAX CLUB will hold a public meeting in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 p.m. Addresses by Dr. Ernest Hall, Ald. Macmillan, William Berridge, B. H. West and others. Admission free. Oct. 15-1t.

NOTICE

Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT.
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

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THE PACIFIC COAST STORM.

Did Greater Damage Than Stated—Towns Heavy Sufferers.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—The Pacific Coast S. S. Co. have received a letter from Capt. Von Helms, of their steamer Willamette Valley, giving an account of the storm which swept the coast of Mexico and nearly destroyed La Paz. Capt. Von Helms' letter indicates that the destruction caused by the hurricane is far greater than inferred from the telegraphic dispatches. San Jose del Cabe was badly damaged and Mazatlan suffered heavily. The Willamette Valley escaped the storm by anchoring in Magdalen bay.

PITTSBURG OFFICIALS PILFER.

But Will be Punished—Horse-Shoers Convene—Bull-Fighters Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—An information has been sworn out by Comptroller Gourley against Attorney W. C. Moreland, and Assistant City Attorney W. H. House, for misdemeanor in office. The information contains three counts against each man for charging contracts made with several banks for the payment of interest on city deposits, the aggregate reaching $50,000. The penalty, if convicted, is $1000 fine, and not less than three years' imprisonment.

The death of Alex. Phillips swells the number of killed in the street car accident Sunday to five. Three more deaths will probably follow. Michael Foley and wife were taken from their home to the hospital in a critical condition to-day. Jimmy Foley is considered seriously hurt.

Detroit, Oct. 15.—Some 200 horse-shoers from all parts of the country have arrived in the city, to attend the convention of the Horse-shoers' National Protective Association. The work of the convention will be largely in the line of scientific discussion. Several noted veterinary surgeons and instructors will make addresses.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—The government's suit against the Stanford estate will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The sixth annual state convention of the Independent Order of Foresters was convened to-day at Liedertafel hall here. The order is now twenty-one years old, and extends all over the northern portion of the United States and Canada, and is rapidly spreading in England and Ireland. It has a membership of 6,000 in New York state, of which over 2,000 are in Buffalo. The convention to-day was presided over by High Chief Ranger W. B. Faichney, of Watertown.

Butte, Mon., Oct. 15.—Four bridge contractors at work on the Northern Pacific railroad a few miles from here, were knocked from the top of a high trestle by falling timber. John McPharrs was killed, John Holmes and Geo. Abrahams fatally injured, and Dan Harrison seriously hurt, but he may recover.

Mexico City, Oct. 15.—Bull fighting circles are agitated over the narrow escape from death of Ponciano Diaz, the national hero of the ring. A bull got him pinned between the barrier and Ponciano, seizing the animal's horns, lifted himself and jumped over the barrier amid applause. His mother, who was among the spectators, nearly fainted as she saw her son rammed against the boards by the bull. Ponciano was not in his best form, and the audience jeered him; and he, growing enraged, addressed a speech to the crowd, asking if he crossed the seas from Spain, the cradle of the art, only to be hissed at by an ignorant Mexican mob, whereat the mob yelled again, in order to provoke him to some unusual deed of daring. Ponciano is stiffened and bruised, but will be all right soon.

NO WARLIKE MOVEMENTS.

By the British in the Venezuelan Matter—The Report Denied.

London, Oct. 15.—Foreign office officials when questioned to-day as to the truth of the report published in the United States that armed forces were marching through Brazilian territory, the objective point being that part of Venezuela which is claimed by the British government, said there was no truth in the story; there was no British force there, and there would be no object in marching through that portion of Brazil, even if a British force were available for the purpose outlined.

New York, Oct. 15.—At the office of the Venezuelan consul in this city, the representative of the Associated Press was informed to-day that the consul general had received no news whatever of the reported march of British troops on Venezuela.

THE FOO CHOW MASSACRES.

The Presence of British Men of War Forces Concessions.

New York, Oct. 15.—The world prints this morning the following despatch from Foo Chow: As a result of the British consul's interview with him, the viceroy has agreed to execute 18 more of those accused of murdering missionaries, immediately. These concessions are due to the presence of five British men-of-war.

—If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer why will it not in your case?

CURRAN FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

The Appointment Will Probably be Made at To-Day's Cabinet Meeting.

Vacant Senatorships and other Matters will Also be Attended to To-Day.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—An important meeting of the cabinet has been called for three o'clock to-day, when the question of appointing new senators and filling the vacancy in the government will come up for consideration. The date for calling parliament will also be discussed.

Your correspondent has it on excellent authority that the government has decided to appoint Solicitor-General Curran to the Superior Court bench of Quebec. The vacancy was caused by the death of Sir Francis Johnson. If there is no hitch about the matter, Curran will be appointed at to-day's meeting of the cabinet.

Mr. John S. Hall, ex-treasurer of Quebec, is here to-day. It is said that he will get the solicitor generalship. This might appease the English Protestants of Quebec, who claim the judgeship that Curran is getting.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

YACHTING.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

New York, Oct. 15.—Secretary Oddie, of the New York Yacht Club, to-night sent the following cable to the secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and Charles D. Rose, the challenger: "Challenge accepted, committee appointed with full power to arrange conditions. Oddie, secretary."

The above telegram was the result of a protracted meeting of the New York Yacht club which had been specially called to consider the challenge of Charles D. Rose for the America's cup.

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon the acceptance of Mr. Rose's challenge, remarks: "There is little doubt that English yachtsmen, as a rule, are not altogether pleased at the impetuosity of Mr. Rose's challenge. That it implied criticism of Lord Dunraven is denied, but the fact remains, even though the intention was absent, that Mr. Rose is far better known on the turf than in yachting, in which Lord Dunraven is one of the most distinguished amateurs.

FOOTBALL.

AMERICAN RUGBY.

Dr. Cobb, of Port Townsend, who is at present in the city, is anxious to arrange for a football match between the Victoria Rugby team and the Port Townsend team. He heard that a team would be organized to play the American game. If such is the case he thinks a series of games could be arranged.

THE TURF.

CHALLENGER CHIEF.

The well known trotting stallion Challenger Chief, which was taken very sick with pneumonia at Tacoma after leaving here, pulled through his illness, and is now on the highroad to recovery. The animal is perhaps the finest trotter owned in the Northwest, and his recovery will be heard of with pleasure by all patrons of the turf.

THE RING.

London, Oct. 15.—The fight between Creedon and Craig, before the National Sporting club, was won by Creedon in the 30th round.

NO OBSTACLE.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 15.—According to the opinion of the best legal talent in Arkansas, there is nothing in the laws of this state by which the contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons can be presented.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF SALMON.

Arrived by the Boscowitz—D. Corrigan's Death—Evangelising Indians.

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Steamer Boscowitz came in early this morning with 2450 cases of salmon for the C. P. R., and 4000 cases for Victoria.

She brought the remains of Geo. D. Corrigan, who was shot on Swindle island, 400 miles up the coast. The coroner's inquest was held this morning and a verdict of death from the accidental discharge of deceased's own gun, was returned.

The United States tug Portland, which was wrecked this year on her way to Alaska, has been discovered by some of the Salvation Army Indians, who have towed her to Port Simpson with the intention of using her for Salvation Army purposes.

American News.

Cape Henry, Va., Oct. 15.—The steam yacht Oneida, with President Cleveland aboard, passed Chesapeake Cape at one o'clock this morning, bound for Washington.

THE TROUBLE IN COREA.

Latest Official Information Shows a Serious State of Affairs in Japan's Possession.

The Queen Killed by Her Personal Enemies—Landing of Outside Troops.

London, Oct. 15.—Information of the formidable uprising in Corea, resulting in the disappearance and probable death of the Queen, and the landing of military forces by the United States and European powers, has been received at the Japanese legation from the foreign office at Tokio. The latest dispatches state that a force of Russian marines, forty in number, has been landed; also United States marines from the Yorktown, to the number of 16, and it is believed a number of British marines. Besides these, the Japanese have a considerable force of soldiers at Seoul who have been preserving order. The dispatches communicate the substance of the dispatches received from General Maira, the Japanese envoy at Seoul, from which it appears that the trouble had its inception through the Queen's dislike of the newly organized soldiery of Corea. The old soldiers had the primitive equipment of the far east. But with the progress of Japanese influence in Corea, two battalions of Corean troops were organized on modern methods, armed with modern weapons, and well drilled and officered. When the Queen showed her disfavor toward these new troops they appealed to the Tai Won Kun, a powerful chief who has long been at enmity with the Queen. He accepted the leadership of the new troops, and at the head of a battalion entered the Queen's palace. The native soldiers fled from the palace.

The Tokio dispatches do not state specifically what became of the Queen further than that she has disappeared and cannot be located. The official reports of the Queen's death are true. The Japanese government, the dispatches further state, has acted quickly on the reports, and has appointed a commission to inquire into the facts. General Maira's report also covers the work of the Japanese troops in preserving order. They took no part in the attack on the palace, but after it had occurred, when the native troops were fleeing, and the new battalions were enforcing their success in capturing the palace, the Japanese troops aided in preventing bloodshed and disorder. Following this came the landing of United States and Russian marines, and, it is believed, the landing of the British. The latest indications are that the Tai Won Kun and the king are in control of affairs at the Corean capital. The king has been the nominal ruler, but the Queen has heretofore been recognized as the real ruler. The influence of the king and the Tai Won Kun are distinctly favorable to the Japanese.

MRS. WALKER'S AFFLICTION.

She Loses Her Sanity Over the Death of Her Husband.

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 15.—A press correspondent interviewed Mr. Hugh Walker this afternoon in reference to the sensational dispatch sent out from Chicago anent the movements and illness of a woman who claims to be the widow of his deceased son. Mr. Walker spoke about all the details of the case. He was not aware of his son's marriage until the newspaper accounts of the tragedy revealed her existence. "In all letters the family received from Fred," said Mr. Walker, "and he wrote regularly, he never made the slightest allusion to being married. As there were so many contradictory statements made we would not believe Fred was married. A month later we wrote his sister making inquiries about a Mrs. McIntyre, and asking if she were my son's wife. To this we received an evasive reply. Afterwards we wrote Mrs. McIntyre asking her when and where they were married. In her answer she stated they were married in 1893, but no month or place was mentioned." "When did Mrs. McIntyre come to visit you?" "In the letter alluded to she expressed a desire to come here with her sister and view the grave. They would stay at a hotel, she said, and return to Chicago the same day. On the 3rd instant we received a dispatch from Chicago signed Mrs. A. Walker, stating that she would be at Guelph that evening on the six o'clock train. On the arrival of the train we found she was alone, and on taking her home we soon observed that she was mentally deranged. We were also informed by some Guelph citizens who travelled part of the journey with her, that they had considerable difficulty in restraining her from doing violence to herself. We kept her from the 3rd to the 6th, thinking she might improve, but instead she grew worse, and on the morning of the 6th she became so violent that it was impossible for us to control her any longer. Under medical advice we had her committed temporarily to an insane asylum, to see what could be done. On the 5th I wired her sister that Anna wanted to go home, and asked her to come and meet her. Receiving no reply I wrote on the morning of the 7th to the same effect; no answer coming to either telegram or letter, I consulted the medical men who had charge of the case. They assured me the best thing I could do was to send her back to Chicago, which I did. I employed Mr. Elliott, on the recommendation of the doctors to take charge of the lady, and leave her at her sister's. On his arrival there he found the house door locked, but on trying next door he found the lady to whom the property belonged. She stated that Mrs. Herbert had gone to meet her sister and bring her home. She therefore recommended him to take her to Mrs. Stacy's boarding house, and that she would look after her until her sister's return. Mr. Elliott informs me that he carried her up stairs and left her in bed resting quietly. I had not seen Mrs. McIntyre from the day she left my house until the day she took her departure, the doctor having advised us not to go near her, but I was told by the nurse who had care of her that she was improving."

Dr. Herod, jail surgeon, and Detective Elliott, when seen corroborated Mr. Walker's statement; both scouted the idea that the woman had been treated otherwise than in the most kindly manner.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—After having remained in a comatose condition for over one hundred hours, Mrs. Annie Walker, of Guelph, Ont., whose case attracted wide-spread attention, regained consciousness this morning. She showed every sign of having lost her reason. The mystery of her condition became all the deeper when it became known that the authorities at Detroit, where her husband was supposed to have committed suicide, are of the opinion that Walker was murdered. It is said that the Michigan authorities held a post mortem examination of th ebody, and that it disclosed the fact that the lungs were free of water, which indicated that Walker was dead when his body went into the water. There was a bullet wound in the head and a deep cut, such as would result from a wound inflicted by a blunt instrument. Another mysterious incident is the fact that Walker's relatives evidently do not recognize Mrs. Walker, for the money which was sent to this city with her was payable to Mrs. McIntyre, which is said to have been her name before she met Walker. Mrs. Wilce, said to be Mrs. Walker's half sister, has not returned from Canada, and the afflicted woman is still in the west side boarding house, where she was taken the day she arrived in the city.

HONOLULU CHOLERA SCARE.

Is Over—There were in All 587 Cases—Quarantine Raised.

Honolulu, Oct. 7.—By steamer China, San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Cholera has about run its course in this city. But one case has been reported since the last mail, making a total of 587 to date. The board of health has lifted the local quarantine and freight of all descriptions can be sent to the neighboring islands. Passenger travel is still restricted at present.

Filibustering expeditions are now attracting the attention of the people. The government has received word that armed invaders may be expected at any time. On the morning of the 4th word was received by the authorities that a boat load of armed men had landed on this island, about ten miles from Honolulu. The appearance of the supposed filibusterers has caused the government to prepare itself for invasion. The police have been all armed and extra soldiers have been enlisted, and in other ways the government is adopting precautionary measures. Thee filibustering craft is supposed to come from a South American port. It is claimed that Ezeta and one of the Ashford brothers are at the head of the movement. Ezeta recently left San Francisco for the south for the avowed purpose, it is said, of enlisting men to overthrow the present government.

FRANCE'S GREAT EXHIBITION.

Will Carry on the Work Inaugurated at the Chicago Fair.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Ambassador Patentotec has returned from France with a large fund of information concerning the international exposition of 1900, which is to be held in Paris, on a scale befitting the advent of the new century. The French government is in charge of the undertaking and the ambassador will communicate a cordial invitation of his government to the United States, and to individual exhibitors to take part in the exposition. The authorities at Paris have furnished M. Patentotec with full data which shows that the exposition will open on April 15th, and will last until November 5th. The French government has begun the extensive work incident to an event of this magnitude. The administrative series has been organized and a commissioner-general appointed to take general charge of the work. Besides the preparations in Paris, the commissioner-general is to have charge of the arrangements with delegates from foreign nations. Plans have also been constructed for the construction of palaces, outbuildings and the laying out of parks and gardens. Another feature of the exhibition will be scientific congresses similar to those inaugurated at Chicago exhibition. It is expected that the congresses at Paris will carry forward the work begun at Chicago. The high standing of France as an art centre has led to the projection of a historical exhibition of French art. This will be especially designed to show the gradual advance of France to her present place as a nation of artists. A similar showing will be made of the historical advance of France in musical composition.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

—Yutakaori Rugs, suitable for bedrooms, bathrooms etc., can be purchased from Weiler Bros. *

HOLMES MAY HANG.

For the Peitzel Murders—A Complete Chain of Evidence.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 15.—Detective Geyer, who has made himself famous by his work on the Holmes murder case, came into the city this afternoon to secure evidence that may be used against the prisoner at his trial for the murder of Peitzel. He will endeavor to secure the attendance of seven or eight witnesses from here, among whom will be Mrs. Nudel and daughter, from whom Holmes rented a house, in the cellar of which the skeletons of the murdered children were found; Armbrust, occupant of the house; Humphrey, undertaker, who dug up the remains, and some of those who saw Mrs. Peitzel and children alive at the Albion hotel. He does not think that Holmes will be tried in Toronto, as Mr. Geyer claims he has a complete chain of evidence against Holmes for the murder of Peitzel.

Orville Garrett, the young man who pleaded guilty Friday to the larceny of a bicycle, and who will come up for sentence to-morrow, is the son of a banker in Philadelphia, and his aged mother arrived in the city this afternoon to speak as to his character. His parents had started him in business several times, but he never succeeded. It is said the bicycle theft was his first criminal attempt.

MARLBOROUGH'S "MANLINESS."

Has the Enviable Admiration of a Kentucky Colonel for Whiskey Drinking.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 15.—Following close upon the report from Louisville of the young Duke of Marlborough's fondness for the society of actresses, which led to his being requested by the management of the Lyceum theatre to leave the greenroom, where he had gone to chat with the pretty devotees of the stage, come stories from Lexington of deeds of valor with glass and decanter where the young duke routed the most bibulous of Kentucky "colonels," as valorously as did his noted ancestor the French at Blenheim and Oudenarde. At Lexington the duke has been the guest of Major McDowell, grandson of Henry Clay. The major took him out to the race track and afterwards over to the club house for luncheon, where Col. Todhunter pressed the finest Kentucky Bourbon upon him. "I like your whiskey better than your horse racing," said his grace. They sat and drank for several hours, and the duke kept his end of the string, never missing a round, and filling his glass quite as full as Col. Todhunter himself does. When the Kentucky colonel left the club house, at the end of the eating and drinking, the duke was by far the quietest and soberest one in the party. "He carries himself well for a kid," observed Col. Todhunter.

MADE A WARM DEFENCE.

Hovas Armed With Rifles and Cannon —France-Russian Entente.

Paris, Oct. 15.— General Beinalmo, telegraphs to-day via Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, that the French captured the Hova outworks at Tarafatra on the night of October 5th without any loss, in spite of the fact that the Hovas made a defence He adds that on October 9 the news of the capture of Antananarivo was received, and thereupon he summoned the Hova general commanding the main position at Tarafatra to surrender, which was done after 48 hours of negotiations. The Temps publishes a telegram, which says that Antananarivo was defended by 15,000 Hovas, of which 7,000 were armed with rifles, and they had a number of cannons.

The Gaulois asserts that Prince Lobanoff Rostovosky, Russian minister of foreign affairs, while in Paris recently, signed another convention between France and Russia, pledging Russia to intervene forcibly against other powers than those composing the Dreibund in the event of an attack by them on France. As Russia was at that time pledged to a Franco-Russian alliance, as against the Dreibund, the present agreement, if it has been effected, binds Russia to assist France against any attacking power whatever.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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YIELDED TO THE LADIES.

Aldermen Grant the Prayer of a Women's Delegation From Oaklands

Fire Hall Matter Settled—Charges Against Dr. Duncan—Electrical Matters.

The board of aldermen had a rather important session last evening. The aldermen were honored before the meeting by a visit from the following delegation of ladies from Oaklands estate: Mrs. Tippins, Mrs. Mewburn, Mrs. West, Mrs. Toye, Mrs. Besford, Mrs. Andernach, Mrs. Manton, Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Wilkinson.

They came to ask for a sidewalk on Lansdowne road, and had the pleasure later on of seeing the matter favorably voted upon. The Oaklands fire hall matter was finally fought out to a decisive vote and if the fire wardens cannot provide funds to build on the Clarke site the Mewburn building will be taken.

Charges were made against the medical health officer by S. Field, whose child had scarletina and the board of health will investigate them. There were several other matters of importance considered.

The executive committee of the Women's Council wrote transmitting the names of Mrs. Scaife and Miss Cameron for nomination on the board of directors of the agricultural association. Received and tabled, to be taken up when the nominations are made.

J. H. Todd wrote asking that the sewer being laid on Johnson street be extended up to and opposite his property.

Ald. Hall moved reference to the sewerage committee, with power to grant, if possible.

Ald. Macmillan said they had struck so much rock on Cormorant street that he could not hold out any hope that the work would be done.

The matter will, however, be looked into by the sewerage committee.

T. Lawrie wrote renewing his complaint as to an open drain on Springfield avenue, and saying that sickness had resulted.

Ald. Humphrey explained that the drain was not as bad as complained of, that he doubted that any sickness had resulted, but that the drain was being looked after.

Alex. Mackenzie wrote re a sidewalk to the mission school on Stanley avenue. Referred to the street committee.

W. G. Eden wrote another letter on civic work, and said, among other things, that men were being worked 10 hours at Elk Lake and 12 hours for the corporation. He called the particular attention of Ald. Bragg and Ald. Williams to those facts.

Ald. Bragg explained that the men at the water works were being paid overtime for anything over 9 hours, and he knew nothing about any men working extra time for the corporation.

The letter was referred to the streets committee.

The following letter was then read:

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen: At a recent meeting of the Board of Health Dr. George Duncan, Medical Health Officer of this city, preferred a charge against me, stating that I was defying his authority and resisting the enforcement of the sanitary laws. Now it was not the law I resisted, but his official tyranny. I had not the slightest objection to his fumigating my house had he done so on being notified by my family physician.

When he first came to my house on being notified that my child had the scarletina he talked to my wife for one hour trying to frighten her into consenting to let the child go to the isolation hospital, which she did not want to do. When he failed in that he went on the other tack and said: "Now, I shall not use my authority and take her; you shall have your way and we will see what will come of it," in such a way as to give my wife to understand that he would make her sorry that she did not let her go.

Had he fumigated the house on being notified all would have been well, but when he failed to put in an appearance at the end of the second day after being notified, and it being Saturday evening, we came to the conclusion that we were being kept in as punishment for not letting the child go to the hospital, and knowing that other families were allowed to disinfect themselves, we came to the conclusion to do it also, as the child was now drooping under the long confinement, she having been in the room four weeks. It seemed absolutely necessary for her to have some fresh air.

The next day (Sunday) he sent a man at about two o'clock in the afternoon to fumigate when the people were all gathering for Sabbath school opposite our house. Considering the day and the hour, and that we had so thoroughly done it ourselves, we objected.

On Monday morning we thoroughly cleansed the room, washing all bedding and wearing apparel, disinfecting it all with carbolic acid. When it was all out on the lines and nearly dry, late in the afternoon his man came again with bottles of solution to put all the clothes into, which we again objected to, for had he even told us on Sunday that he would do so we should have waited for him. He was fully satisfied that we had done it thoroughly.

Now, gentlemen, I would like to ask a few questions.

1st. Why am I compelled to submit to official fumigation when my neighbor fumigates his own house and it is counted sufficient?

2nd. Why are my children not allowed to go to school unless they can produce a clean bill of health, while my neighbor's children can go without it, no questions asked?

3rd. Why do you require me to keep the law in its entirety while the officer that you appoint to enforce that law breaks it with impunity?

Now, gentlemen, as every citizen who is amenable to the law has the right to be heard when the law is misapplied, I demand a hearing and an investigation of this matter. I am prepared to prove by competent witnesses that the said Dr. Geo. Duncan does not carry out the law.

Yours respectfully,
S. FIELD.

The letter was referred to the board of health for investigation and Dr. Duncan and Mr. Field will be notified to be present at the meeting when it is held.

Superintendent Hutchinson presented a report in which he stated he had had considerable trouble with the electric lights being broken by the wind. The defect was inherent in the method of lamp suspension, which left considerable slack wire for lowering the lamps for trimming. The swing of the wire caused the breakage referred to. He recommended as a remedy that a film cut-out be placed at each light to automatically close the wire past the break and lessen the possibility of breakage; and that a flexible conductor replace solid conductors from time to time as a break occurs. The report also recommended that trees on Burnside road obstructing the lights be cut down. A recommendation was also made to allow an extra hand to be employed from October 1st to March 1st.

The report was referred to the electric light and street committees.

Eberts & Taylor wrote transmitting the draft of the by-law covering the assessment of the cost of constructing branch sewers. Referred to the assessor for checking of the schedule of property owners and amounts of taxation

City Engineer Wilmot reported on the extra accounts of Coughlan & Mayo and Murray & Pike. The former was for work done on Johnson street under the direction of Inspector Blackwood, and the latter was the result of a misunderstanding. Mr. Ewart applied for the location of the connection with the Davie building, and instead of following the notes of Inspector, now Ald. Bragg, Mr. Parr, the assistant city engineer, followed the authority of Contractor Walkely, in giving the information. The connection was as the notes indicated, but it took $4 worth of extra work to find that out.

Ald Humphrey and Macmillan condemned Mr. Parr for not following the data of the office, and believed he should be called upon to pay the bill.

Ald. Bragg said the mistake was an excusable one, and on his motion both bills were passed.

N. Sabin, and 30 others, resident at Oaklands, wrote calling attention to the matter of a fire hall there. They pointed out that at the meeting held there the Clarke site was agreed on and asking that the matter be taken up and carried through.

Ald. McLellan said that, as he understood it, the matter had been definitely decided on once, and he wanted to know why the committee had not carried the work out. He heartily supported the matter, and believed besides that the sidewalk asked for should be put down on Lansdowne road. He expressed the opinion that the roads of North Ward deserved special care as all the heavy traffic was from the north.

A counter petition, asking that the Mewburn site be selected for the fire hall, numerously signed, was also taken up at the same time. There was also a petition for a sidewalk on Lansdowne road, another asking for the improvement of Lansdowne road, and, lastly, the ladies' petition asking that the sidewalk be laid on the road, was read.

Ald. Macmillan said that he would not call up his motion, but would move that the ladies' petition be granted. Speaking of the meeting referred to Mr. Sabin, he said that one of the majority told him that he was from Seattle, and he had heard that four were not residents. Ald. Wilson, who acted as chairman, had put the motion in a peculiar way, and he did not believe a fair expression was obtained.

Ald. Wilson, who had just come in, declared that he thought the meeting to have been fairly conducted. He thought the people wanted the fire hall, but if it pleased the representatives at the board from north ward, they had better withdraw the whole matter.

The mayor—Oh, no; we are going to give them both.

Ald. Partrdge wanted to know if the funds were available to do the work.

Ald. Wilson said that by unanimous consent the council had voted the money.

Ald. Macmillan declared that that was not a fair answer. If there were funds in the vote for fire department purposes, all well and good, but the law would not permit any conversion of money for other funds.

Ald. Cameron said that on that score the matter was wrong, but at the time the council seemed unanimous on the subject. He personally favored the sidewalk, and thought the acceptance of the Mewburn building, offered free of charge, would accomplish all desired on that score.

After considerable further discussion, Ald. Macmillan's motion to grant the petition for a sidewalk was put and carried.

Ald. Wilson had objected to putting the sidewalk motion before the fire hall matter, and the Mayor informed him that the latter had long since been decided on by a majority vote.

Ald. Hall then moved that, in the event of no funds being available, the offer of Mr. Mewburn be accepted. Ald. Macmillan seconded.

Ald. Bragg objected to the motion being put, saying that Ald. Hall had sprung it on the council. It was snubbing the committee, and he would just as soon throw up his place as a fire warden.

Ald. Wilson objected very strongly, too. If the matter went to the Mewburn site there would be no fire brigade. It was a snap vote, and should not be taken with Ald. Williams absent. He was surprised at Ald. Hall's action, and claimed further that the matter was not in order.

Ald. Partridge also questioned the standing of the motion, and Ald. Macmillan declared the motion perfectly in order.

When the motion was put there was a tie. Ayes—Ald. Hall, Humphrey, Cameron and McMillan. Nays—Ald. Wilson, Bragg, Partridge and McLellan.

Mayor Teague voted "aye" and, amid some excitement declared the motion carried.

Rupert street residents petitioned for a sidewalk. Referred to the street committee.

The finance committee reported, recommending the appropriation of $1236.86 out of the revenue, $1018.60 out of the water works loan, and $1500 out of the sewerage loan. They were all carried.

The street committee recommended that Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxton be asked for further particulars as to the accident to Mrs. Piper, on Oak Bay avenue, and reported on a number of minor matters. The report was received and adopted.

In answer to Ald. Cameron, Ald. Macmillan explained that a considerable amount of rock had been encountered on Cormorant street, and the city engineer had been considering the advisability of changing the depth of the sewer from 11 feet to 8 feet, with the object of saving the difference. The engineer was to have asked for advice in a report, but he had not, and the speaker would therefore ask for it now.

Ald. Humphrey believed that an 8 feet sewer would be just as much use and moved that the committee be empowered to do as it saw fit.

Ald. Partridge thought it an unwise thing to do. It was a deviation from the sewerage plans.

Ald. Macmillan said that there was no hide-bound law, and previous councils had raised and lowered levels.

Ald. Humphrey said that some of the sewers had been raised to 6 feet, and believed it would do no harm.

Mayor Teague said the only question was: "Would Cormorant street ever become a business street. If so 8 feet might not be deep enough.

Ald. McLellan thought it rather a dangerous thing to do.

There was considerable discussion, largely unfavorable, and the matter was dropped.

Ald. Bragg was granted leave to introduce a by-law to amend the Police Magistrate's and Legal Appointment by-law, 1888, and the by-law was read a first time.

Building Inspector Northcott and Sanitary Inspector Coulin reported on the six buildings dealt with in motions by Ald. Macmillan, declaring them unsanitary and dangerous and recommending their destruction. The report was received and adopted. The six motions were then taken up and passed separately. The locations of the buildings have already been given.

DYNAMITERS DENOUNCED.

The Cuban Insurgents' Mode of Warfare Causes Much Uneasiness.

Havana, Oct. 15.—The recent use of dynamite by the insurgents along the line of the railroads is causing the authorities much uneasiness, and it has been found necessary to employ some special measure to suppress the practice. It will be recalled that on several occasions recently dynamite bombs have been thrown at railroad trains containing passengers and details of troops, and dynamit has also been found placed on the tracks. Considerable damage has been done in this line and fears are felt that greater harm may come from the practice. With a view of checking it, and of preventing further attempts, General Martinez de Campos has published an order that all trees and bushes shall be cut down and all huts shall be removed within a distance of two hundred yards of the railroad track on either side. It is further ordered that no one shall be allowed to approach the trains. Violations of these orders are to be summarily court martialed.

General de Campos also publishes an order which proclaims that he will continue his practice of pardoning all rebels who lay down their arms and surrender themselves to the authorities, except the chiefs. These latter are to be subject to the decision of the General, who will investigate to ascertain whether any of them have been guilty of outrage in the conduct of the insurrection. As a further warning against the use of dynamite, the severe Spanish laws enacted in Spain in 1894, as a result of the attempt of Liceo at Barcelona, are to be published here.

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London, Oct. 15.—The German steamer Emma collided with the French bark Pacifique, off Spurnhead on Monday morning, and the Pacifique sank in fifteen minutes. Twelve persons were drowned, including Captain Cigarro, of the Pacifique, and the pilot. The Emma was badly damaged.

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Chicago, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Clara Doty Bates died at her home here to-day after a long illness. Mrs. Bates was a well known authoress, being prominent as a writer of juvenile stories.

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—Annual reports of the B. C. Board of Trade have been presented by Secretary Elworthy to the legislative library. The reports for 1880 and 1885 are missing. Anyone having copies of these numbers would confer a favor by supplying them.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 26, 1895.

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Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

ANOTHER INSTANCE.

Our Ottawa dispatches to-day indicate that Solicitor-General Curran is likely to be appointed chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, in succession to Sir Francis Johnson. The appointment will be far from popular, and will probably make trouble for the government, particularly in Montreal. Apart from Mr. Curran's obvious unfitness for the position, the race and creed sentiment comes in, as the English Protestants of the province hold that the new chief justice should be chosen from among them. Some of them go so far as to threaten that a third candidate will be nominated for the local contest in St. Anne's division in case any other course is taken, though it is hard to see why they should mix up a federal appointment with provincial politics. At all events, if the solicitor-general is elevated to the bench it will be from no other consideration than party exigencies, and the action will show once again how ready the present Dominion government is to sacrifice the public service to the apparent interests of the party. Then it was praised so much in connection with Mr. Girouard's appointment that its modesty may have received a shock and suggested that a sort of counterbalance should be supplied.

SALISBURY AND THE TURK.

The Turkish situation does not seem to improve very much, and is still rather full of disagreeable possibilities. It is rather unfortunate that Lord Salisbury should have so managed his part of the business that Britain has decidedly the most unpleasant position of all the powers in connection with the affair. It might have been all very well, as an exchange points out, for the British government to keep up an understanding with the Turk with a view of holding a check upon the other powers, while outwardly acting in concert with them, but double-dealing of that sort required some very substantial guarantee that the Turk would not turn upon Great Britain. That seems to be what has happened, for of all the powers Great Britain now enjoys the most cordial hatred of the Moslems, a fact which carries with it a chance of danger. Lord Salisbury's diplomacy has come out of this affair rather badly, and altogether since his return to power he has not done much to maintain his reputation as a skilful handler of foreign affairs.

A letter received from Fort Steele informs us that the color line would be sharply drawn in that remote community were the views of the town constable to prevail. The letter is signed D. V. Lewis, and is given in another column. We do not know Mr. Lewis; but assuming that he tells a straight story and that "town constable" Barnes is as strongly possessed of race prejudices as to object to colored children attending a British Columbia public school, it is time, we think, that Col. Baker enquired into the fitness of that official for the office he holds. The "town constable," however, has yet to be heard from.

Montreal Witness:—The deficit in the Dominion finances is not as great as was estimated by about half a million, but it is by far the greatest in the history of Canada, amounting to $4,079,532. In view of the heavy burden of taxation imposed upon the country by the protective tariff this deficit is, of course, a very serious matter. Even the protectionists are against any increase in the tariff, so that as far as customs taxation on protectionist lines is concerned, Canada is at the end of her tether, and yet her expenditure is so great that the revenue did not cover it last year by over four millions in a total revenue of thirty-four millions; and still the expenditure is increasing. In spite of the fact that there was a deficit the year before last of a million and a quarter, and a prospective deficit of over four millions, the government increased the expenditure last year by nearly half a million dollars over the preceding year.

NORTHWEST MARINE HISTORY.

The "Marine History of the Northwest," edited by E. W. Wright, and published by Lewis & Dryden, of Portland, has been placed before the public. The volume seems to be about as comprehensive and as exhaustive of the subject as possible. There is hardly an incident, even to the very smallest, connected with the development of the maritime interests on this north Pacific coast, that has not been gathered up and put carefully in its proper place. Mr. Wright has evidently put a vast amount of care and toil into the performance of his share of the work, and so far as we can learn there is no charge of inaccuracy or partiality to be brought against him. A glance at the book shows an enormous array of facts, names and details brought into the form of a readable, and in places absorbing, narrative. The record begins with the earliest arrivals of European navigators on this coast and ends only with events of the present year. Of course British Columbia figures largely in the pages of the book, from the first to the last, for the marine history of the coast began with events in which our province was concerned. The pioneer steamer Beaver, the many noted vessels that have plowed British Columbia waters since her time, and the modern floating palaces which mark the march of improvement, all have due notice in the volume. Then there are biographical notes and portraits of the hundreds of seafaring men who have had a hand in the development of the maritime business of the coast, and pictures are also given of all the vessels, great and small, that have trafficked in either the ocean or the inland lakes and rivers of the northwest. The old Beaver, the palatial Empresses, the newest arrival, the turret steamship Progressist, and the whaleback City of Everett are among the illustrations. There is a complete chronicle of the marine disasters off the coast, covering up to the loss of the Walter A. Earle, the Velos and the Mogul. A chapter of special interest to the people of this province is that giving a "brief history of the British Columbia sealing industry." The history is not so brief either, for the origin and progress of the industry are set forth in considerable detail. Editor Wright deals very fairly with the sealer, and treats their calling, as any impartial observer must treat it, as one entirely legitimate and honorable. In regard to the earliest seizures in Behring Sea he says:—"This act was the beginning of one of the most disgraceful and unjust policies to which the United States has ever been a party. These vessels were seized on the high seas, a territory universally recognized in international law as a free highway for the commerce of all countries. The Canadian sealers were engaged in a peaceful occupation when the Corwin swooped down on them, took possession of their schooners, turned part of their men adrift several hundred miles from their homes, without food or shelter; while others, masters and mates of the captured vessels, were thrown into prison and fined. After months of this confinement they were released, and, literally destitute, found their way back to Victoria. One of the unfortunates, Captain Ogilvie, never returned. He was an old man, had spent most of his life in British Columbia, and being naturally proud-spirited, and not fully realizing the manner in which the world would regard his imprisonment, he worried and brooded over his wrongs until, when released, he became a raving maniac, wandered away to the woods and perished from exposure." This chapter, like the rest, is freely embellished with portraits of the men and pictures of the vessels connected with the industry. The book concludes with directories of the sealers and of the marine men engaged in the waters of the Northwest. It remains to be said only that the publishers have done their work well; the printing and binding are of a high quality.

COLOR PREJUDICE.

To the Editor: I wish to inform you how Canadians are treated in Fort Steele. I came to Fort Steele to live last May. Mr. Harry Barns, town constable tried his best to have my children expelled from school because they are colored; he went to the teacher, Miss A. S. Bailey, and asked her not to allow them to go to school, as he did not want his children to go to school with colored children. I asked him if he did say it, and his only excuse was that where he was born and raised (in the Southern States), blacks and whites did not go to school together. I wish to ask the people of Canada if it is not time that there should be a change in some of the government officials, when men of this stamp are allowed to hold government office, and allow color prejudice to run away with common sense. My wife, myself, and all my children, are Canadians.

D. V. LEWIS.

Fort Steele, Oct. 8.

LUXURIES IN LABRADOR.

The Cold Country Yields an Abundance of Delicious Berries.

In spite of latitude and Arctic current, Labrador is the home of much that is delicious in the berry world. Even the outlying islands furnish the curlewberry and bakeapple in profusion; and upon the mainland, in the proper month, September, a veritable feast awaits one. Three varieties of blueberries, huckleberries, wild red currants, having a pungent aromatic flavor unequalled by the cultivated varieties; marshberries, raspberries, tiny white capillaire teaberries, with a flavor like some rare perfume, and having just a faint suggestion of wintergreen; squashberries, pearberries, and curlewberries, the latter not so grateful as the others, but a prime favorite with the Esquimaux, and lastly the typical Labrador fruit, which, excepting a few scattering plants in Canada and Newfoundland, is found, I believe, nowhere outside of the peninsula—the gorgeous bakeapple.

These cover the entire coast from the St. Lawrence to Ungave. Their beautiful geranium-like leaves struggle with the reindeer moss upon the islands, carpet alike the low valleys and the highest hill tops, and even peep from banks of everlasting snow. Only one berry grows on each plant, but this one makes size and form of a large dewberry, but the color is a bright crimson when half ripe and a golden yellow at maturity. Its taste is sweetly acid, it is exceedingly juicy, and so delicate that it might be thought impossible to preserve it. Yet the natives do preserve it with all its freshness and original flavor, throughout the entire winter, merely by covering it with fresh water and heading it up tightly in casks or barrels.—Outing.

MRS. OSCAR WILDE.

She is Socially Ruined by Her Husband's Disgrace.

A London correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean writes: Yesterday I took tea with a charming and most interesting Irish gentlewoman, whose sympathy is as broad as her culture. She had just returned from Switzerland, where she has been traveling with the poor, heartbroken wife of Oscar Wilde, a woman famous for her beauty, to whom Robert Browning indited the famous dedication "A Poet to a Poem," and in whose drawing room, but one short year ago, might have been seen gathered together the genius and fashion of London society.

As we sat chatting over our teacups my atention was attracted by the framed photograph of beautiful young woman, holding upon her knees a child as beautiful as herself. His chubby arms were loosely twined about her neck, and his cheek was pressed against hers. It was a photograph of Mrs. Wilde taken five years ago. She sent a copy of it to Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was one of her warm and admiring friends, and he wrote back in his playful and characteristic letter of acknowledgement: "Promise me that you will never show this picture to any man under seventy."

Of the anguish which the poor wronged creature has suffered I shall not write, for the sorrow of a broken heart is too sacred a thing to be given over to public comment. Suffice it to say that her husband's conviction, the sale of her home, the stripping and scattering of its treasures to the four winds all came, an avalanche of ruin, within one week. To an American, accustomed to the greater justice and liberality of our courts towards women, it is evident that on every side the English law was framed by men for the advantage of men. There is no instance, except in the case of proved and actual crime, where there is not a most cruel discrimination against women. But for an error in the writing of the indictment, a technical misuse of the term "misdemeanor," the felon's sentence would have been longer, the wife could have secured an immediate divorce and much of the fortune seized by his creditors would have been saved for the children.

They are now with their mother, to whom they are devoutly attached. She is not, as has been said, living under an assumed name, but will resume her maiden name when the decree of divorce is granted, which will be soon. Her many friends in America will rejoice to know that her ample private fortune will enable her to re-establish a home somewhere; but it will never be in London, which she has quitted forever. For, while she still has faithful friends here, the English avoidance of those who have suffered disgrace, not only through their own evil deeds, but through the guilt of others, is much more marked, immediate, and lasting than it ever is with us. Nowhere in the civilized world is the sin, not of the actual crime, but of being found out, so ruthlessly punished, whether it be a bosom friend of the Prince of Wales or the obscure nobody, there is no gradation of penalty. The offender drops out of sight as effectually as if he were drowned in the uttermost parts of the sea, and his kith and kin hide themselves in obscurity and try to evade the censure which they must suffer for and with him. There is, apparently, no such thing in England as an ex-convict living down a crime. He comes out of prison a marked man. The broad arrow which is stamped upon his prison garb might as well be brauded upon his forehead. He is henceforth an outcast, and is known and shunned.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Lamps, Lamps, Lamps, at away down prices; making room for new goods. Weiler Bros.

—Hallowe'en will be celebrated by the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, with a concert in the society's hall.

—At a meeting held last evening the Companions of the Forest decided to hold a grand ball on New Year's eve.

—A Hallowe'en ball is to be given by Colfax Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. Arrangements will be completed this evening.

—The entire stock of Joseph Sears, sold under tender, was acquired by J. C. Meller, painter, glazier and paper hanger, of Fort street.

—The steamer Rainbow leaves to-morrow evening for Alberni and West Coast points on a special trip, a large amount of freight offering.

—Eight casks of sealskins, the catch of the American schooner Iadetta, were shipped to London yesterday by Robt. Ward & Company, Limited.

—There will be an illustrated health talk for women at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. This talk will be free and all women are invited to attend.

—The steamer Walla Walla arrived last evening from San Francisco. She brought up 100 passengers for Victoria and Sound ports and 105 tons of freight for Victoria.

—The board of school trustees have appointed M. J. Conlin, the city sanitary inspector, as truant officer. He will hunt up all absentees and report the cause of their absence to the principals.

—In connection with the educational feature and to further that part of the work the managers of the Y. M. C. A. request donations of minerals, ores, rock and fossils, particularly those of British Columbia. Any received will be duly acknowledged.

—The following cabin passengers have been booked for San Francisco by the steamer City of Puebla, which sails this evening: Mrs. J. Jarvis, Mrs. Fristed, W. Marvin, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. E. J. Harris, Miss B. Nottemeir, Geo. F. Waites, A. Jarvis, and D. Williams.

—The Tacoma Tidende, organ of the Scandinavian population of the Northwest, has opened a branch office in Portland, Or., which will be in charge of John Blaauw. The Victoria office is in charge of George Amorsen, who is known, the Tacoma News says, as one of the best Danish writers on the coast. The Tidende is showing much enterprise in pushing itself in every district where Scandinavians are to be found.

—Dr. Montizambert, superintendent of the Canadian quarantine service, leaves for the east in the morning. He is highly pleased with the William Head quarantine station, which he visited yesterday. The site, he says, is a charming one, and is well adapted for the use to which it has been put. The buildings are well built and the doctor considers that the station on the whole is very satisfactory. To-day the superintendent spent with Dr. Davie, chairman of the provincial board of health; Dr. Jones, quarantines officer, and Dr. Duncan, city health officer, from whom he obtained much information concerning conditions on the Pacific coast. Dr. Milne and other medical men called on Dr. Montizambert during the day.

—The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, gave its fourth anniversary social last evening at the church. The building was crowded, the attendance being very large, and the evening proved a very enjoyable one in every respect. Rev. D. MacRae, the pastor, occupied the chair, and said during his speech that the congregation was in a most flourishing state and that he hoped before long to see the small debt remaining on it completely wiped out. There were speeches by Revs. Tait Clay and Hicks, songs by Miss Duffie, Miss Filmore, Miss Amy Mackenzie, J. G. Brown, Alexander Moir and the choir. The ladies of the church provided a splendid supper. At the conclusion, after the doxology had been sung, Rev. D. MacRae pronounced the benediction.

—Sir John Lubbock's celebrated 100 books. Special prices and list. Johnston's, Douglas street.

—All members of No. 3 company B. C. B. G. A., who have not yet done their class firing, will do so on Saturday afternoon next, at Clover point.

—Dominion government steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, spent this morning at Race Rocks. A new whistle was placed on the fog alarm.

There will be a meeting of the field committee of the Y. M. C. A. association football club, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

—The following promotions in No. 3 company B. C. B. G. A., have been approved by the commanding officer: Bombadier Strachan, to be Corporal; Gunner Cartmel, to be bombadier.

—Two sealers, the Aurora, Capt. Tom Harold, and the Kate, Capt. Otto Buccholz, arrived home from the sea to-day. The Aurora has 713 skins to show for her work in the sea, while the Kate has 650. Neither had any news of special importance. Both docked at once and will discharge their skins.

—There were three Indians, two from the West coast and one from Comox, in police court this morning charged with being drunk. All were convicted and given the same fine, $5 or 10 days. Jackson, one of the West Coast Indians, later in the day pointed out Ah Gong as the one who had supplied him with the liquor. Gong was arrested and will be given a hearing to-morrow.

—Patsey Flannigan was transferred from Jubilee Hospital to the city jail on Saturday night, having grown rather too violent for his keepers. He had evidently been drinking too much, and was booked for unsound mind. He has about recovered and will be released shortly. Two other gentlemen, similarly affected, who have enjoyed the hospitality of the jail for some days past, are again well, and will be brought into court probably to-morrow.

—The members of the Centennial Methodist church choir are practising under the leadership of Mr. R. Spice, late of Vancouver, for a concert to be given early in November. Among the choruses to be rendered are: "Gloria in Excelsis," from Concone's Mass in F; "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Dr. Leslie, "With Sheathed Sword" (Damascus Triumphal March) from Nasman; and also the "Gloria in Excelsis" from the Twelfth Mass by Mozart.

—Now that the long vacation of the Supreme Court is drawing to a close, there is a good deal of talk regarding who will probably fill the positions of registrars of the Supreme Court at Victoria and New Westminster, vacated simultaneously by Messrs. Prevost and Falding. The report has been in circulation for several days that an appointment had been made to the Victoria office. This was denied to-day by Attorney-General Eberts. It is pretty well known, however, that the choice lies between two lawyers.

—Capt. Patrick Martin and Miss Bradshaw were united in marriage last evening at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, Rev. Father Nicolaye officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Woodall and Miss Keefe, while Capt. W. H. Whitley supported the groom. A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. The couple left on the steamer Rosalie for the Sound, and after a short trip will return and make Victoria their home. Capt. Martin is well known in the sealing fleet and has scores of friends, while his wife is a well known and popular young lady.

—The Single Tax Club will hold a public meeting to-morrow evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue. Dr. Ernest Hall, the new president, will take the chair and the meeting will be addressed by Alderman Macmillan, William Berridge, Byron H. West and others. A musical and otherwise interesting programme will also be given. This is the first of a series of weekly meetings to be held every Wednesday evening throughout the winter months. The Single Taxers invite opposition and discussion and boast that they are never worsted in a debate on economic questions. Some of the upholders of the present social system may, perhaps, take the opportunity offered by these meetings.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Drake in chambers to-day delivered the following judgment in the Canadian Pacific Land and Mortgage Co. vs. G. E. Parkes. Application for judgment under order 14. The plaintiffs, claim is made under covenant contained in a mortgage of 1st September, 1891, for $3000 and interest. The defendant alleges that the mortgage was executed with the plaintiffs' knowledge by the defendant alone for the convenience of three other parties who were interested in the mortgaged property and presumably in the money loaned and that the defendant's was only ⅙; that he has issued a third party notice against the others who were jointly interested with him. This is not a ground of defense, for it will arise in most cases of trustee and cestui que trust, but as under a third party notice leave may be given under rule 123 to the third party to defend the action and if I direct judgment forthwith this privilege may be taken away. I order that on defendant paying into court the amount endorsed on the writ, within ten days he can defend otherwise judgment. G. H. Barnard for plaintiff and Simpkins (Drake, Jackson & Helmcken) for defendant.

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ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Mr. Corrigan, of Vancouver, Killed Near China Hat.

The United States survey steamer Patterson arrived off the outer wharf early this morning, having called here for members of the survey party, who came from Nanaimo by train yesterday. The Patterson left San Francisco on April 10th and has been acting as tender for the American Alaska survey party all summer. She is now taking the members of the party home, having called at Departure Bay for coal.

At China Hat, B. C., the members of the Patterson party heard of the accidental shooting of Mr. Corrigan, of Vancouver, who had charge of a provincial survey party. He was out shooting on October 7th, when the gun accidentally discharged. A charge of buckshot entered his right forearm, tearing away the muscles and finally lodging in the middle of the arm. Death ensued about 30 hours later from loss of blood. There was no medical man in the vicinity, otherwise Mr. Corrigan's life might have been saved. As it was his companions did every thing they could for him. Commander Moore, of the Patterson, was unable to bring the body to Victoria, so it was placed on board the Barbara Boscowitz. Mr. Corrigan leaves a widow and family at Vancouver.

One American survey party has been surveying Chatham Straits from Killisnoo to Port Gardner, and also in Peril Straits, which connects Killisnoo with Sitka, while a shore party, which left the steamer at Port Simpson, has been working on the international boundary line at Portland canal.

ITS LEGALITY ATTACKED.

Collection of Revenue Tax From the Sealers by the City Is Questioned.

The authority of the city to collect revenue taxes from sealers, as well as the constitutionality of the Revenue Tax Act itself, will very likely be tested in the supreme court. Three sealers, G. W. Ryan, W. Nesbet and E. Rambase, were before Magistrate Macrae this morning charged on the information of Collector Carter with refusing to pay the tax. They were represented by Lindley Crease, and Mr. Ryan was discharged owing to the insufficiency of the evidence. Mr. Crease in arguing the other cases urged that the act was imposing a tax on seamen, that the defendants were seamen on a sealing schooner, and that in so doing it interfered with the subject of navigation and shipping, which was within the jurisdiction of the Dominion parliament only under the British North America Act. His particular contention was, however, that the act was unconstitutional, because under section 92 of the British North America Act the provincial legislature had power to make laws relating to direct taxation within the province in order to raise revenue for provincial purposes only, and under the local revenue act the proceeds of the taxes are devoted to municipal and not provincial purposes.

The two cases were adjourned until Tuesday next, when they will very likely be further argued. Mr. Crease stated later that the cases would very likely be made tests of the law. The collection of this tax from the sealers has always been strenuously objected to by the sealers on the broad principle that it was unjust, considering the fact that they were seamen and were nine months at sea every year.

"Say," said the manager expostulatingly, "don't you think it is about time you took on a few new gags? These chestnuts you are getting off have whiskers a foot long."

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Prize-Winners at the Horse Races and the Dog Show—Various Events

New Westminster, Oct. 12.—The celebration in connection with the exhibition closed on Saturday afternoon with a number of well contested horse races. The trotting and pacing race for horses owned in British Columbia was won by Dr. Frank Hall's Mink. R. F. Stanley's Riley won the 5-8 mile dash. Both these are Victoria horses. The most hotly contested race of all was the half mile dash and repeat, which was won by Linty Long, with Rifton a close second. The Westminster track is a wretched one, going down a grade, the back portion being entirely hidden from the judges' stand. The judges, Dr. Higginbottom, J. Wise and J. Leamy, are to be commended for insisting on fair races and punishing all jockeying. The starter, S. Huff, brought on the races in quick succession, avoiding those tedious waits that often characterized the meets at Victoria.

The dog show was the most successful in the history of the local kennel club. Mr. Turner, of Victoria, showed a good bench of four English setters. He secured first and second prizes. A. B. Mackenzie's Flirt, a fox terrier bitch, secured first in her class. The dog house has been much enlarged and improved, and is now one of the most healthy and best arranged in the province. The prize list is as follows:

Mastiff bitch, 1st A Bunabum, Vancouver. Smooth St. Bernard dog, 1st William Briggs. Great Dane bitch, 1st Charles Leamy. Deerhound dog, 1st Robt Kelly, Coquitlam. Deerhound bitch, 1st C H DeBeck, diploma. Deerhound pup, 1st C H DeBeck, diploma. Pointer dog, 1st D Archibald; 2nd D B Atkinson, Douglas, diploma. English setter dog, 1st J C Mc Clure, Victoria; 2nd, — Turner, Victoria. English setter bitch, 1st — Turner, Victoria; 2nd — Turner, Victoria. Irish setter dog, 1st Robert May; 2nd — Craig. Irish setter bitch, 1st Corbett and Drummond, diploma; 2nd Jos Burr, diploma. Gordon setter dog, J E Phillips, cup by G E Corbould, M P. Field spaniel dog, 1st E A Wyld, diploma; 2nd — Jones, diploma. Black spaniel bitch, 1st W J Corbett, diploma; 2nd Robert Wintemute, diploma. Black field spaniel dog pup, 1st Robert Wintemute, said pup being best field spaniel dog, bitch or pup shown of any color. Field spaniel, any other, 1st A Armstrong, diploma. Field spaniel bitch, 1st A Douglas, diploma; 2nd A Bourne, diploma. Pup, field spaniel, 1st — Brooke. Black cocker dog, 1st W J Corbett; 2nd J N Drummond, Langley, diploma. Black cocker dog pup, 1st Dr Walker, Vancouver; 2nd G E Corbould, diploma. Cocker bitches, any color, 1st G E Corbould. Irish water spaniels, 1st — Williams. Retrievers, 1st H M S Nymphe, cup. Collie dog, 1st Baxter, Victoria, cup by R C P Mills Co, N W; 2nd G E Corbould. Collie dog pup, 1st G E Corbould. Bull terrier bitch, 1st J B P Batiscombe, Vancouver; 2nd H R McDonald, diploma. Smooth fox terrier dog, st A E Grey, Seattle; 2nd Judge Bole. Smooth bitch, fox terrier, 1st A B Mackenzie; 2nd J S C Fraser. Wire fox terrier dog, 1st Miss H and W Bodington. Wire fox terrier bitch, 1st W J Corbett. Scotch terrier, 1st Miss May Lloyd, diploma. Irish terrier dog, 1st W Rogers, Nanaimo. Skye terrier dog, 1st Alex. Bell; 2nd Judge Bole. Pomeranian dog 1st G McMurphy. Pug dog, Frank De Grey; Pug dog pup, 1st Janet and Barnes, Vancouver. Pug bitch pup, 1st Janet and Barnes, Vancouver Japanese pug dog, 1st Dr. Holmes.

J. H. FALCONER'S EXHIBIT.

J. H. Falconer, of Victoria, the well known manufacturer, was fortunate in securing a position near the entrance of the building for his excellent exhibit, including pickles, jams, jellies, marmalades, ciders and preserved fruits. Mr. Falconer secured first prize for canned tomatoes, peas and beans, pickles, vinegars and catsups. Mr. Falconer has always been an extensive prize winner wherever he exhibited, and at the exhibition held, recently in Regina, he secured the highest award for preserved fruits. The manager of the Royal City Planing Mills was so favorably impressed with the quality of the goods in Mr. Falconer's display that he bought the entire exhibit. On the last afternoon of the fair A. R. Johnson & Co., of Nanaimo, gave an order for 500 pails of jam. The firm handled over 800 pails of the same last year. The products of this factory find a ready market at Calgary and along the line to Winnipeg, but the home trade being of such an extensive character only a limited quantity could be offered this year. Winnipeg alone offering a market for over 50 carloads of jams and kindred products, it is Mr. Falconer's intention to greatly increase his output so that he will be in a position to supply all demands. Mr. Falconer manufactures jams, jellies, pickles, sauces, catsups, ciders, flavoring extracts, syrups, liquid blueing and canned fruits. This industry being a purely local one and employing a considerable number of hands, should receive every encouragement from the consumers of this province.

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EXHIBITION NOTES.

The Gymkhana sports on Friday afternoon afforded considerable amusement to the large number of spectators. The most interesting event was an exhibition of cowboy riding by E. Kirkland, of Ladner.

The bluejackets from the Nymphe and Wild Swan had a merry time on the athletic grounds and furnished no end of amusement to the crowd.

The members of the local bicycle club, dressed in fancy costumes, many of which were cleverly devised and exceedingly funny, paraded the principal streets and the exhibition grounds. The parade was pronounced by all to be a great success and one of the most pleasing features of the exhibition.

The Kirkland Estate, Ladner, won the Lieutenant-Governor's silver cup for the largest number of prizes for cattle, and not A. C. Wells, as mentioned in the prize list.

His Excellency the Governor-General bought a number of prize winners for his Vernon ranch. Among these were the Clydesdale stallion Lion Chief, J. T. Wilkinson's sweepstake ram, a couple of cows and a saddle pony from T. J. Trapp.

The citizen's ball at the Hotel Guichon in honor of the visiting naval officers, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The spacious dining room of the hotel was gaily decorated with flags and bunting from the warships. About 50 couples sat down to the tempting supper provided by mine host E. Croteau, the manager of the Guichon.

The sailors enjoyed a smoker held at the old drill shed. Refreshments were served during the evening and the sailors and others sang a number of excellent songs.

His Excellency formally opened the new Columbian Methodist College. He was there presented with an address to which he replied in a neat and graceful speech. Lord Aberdeen and party left on Saturday for the upper country.

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TRANSPORTATION.

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TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound, Read Up.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Sat. Sn.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Sat. Sn.	North Bound, Read Down
	Ar 12 20 pm	Ar. 8 30 pm	Victoria	Lv 8 00 am	Lv 4 30 pm	
	12 16	8 25	Russell's	8 04	4 25	
	12 06	8 15	Esquimalt	8 11	4 15	
	12 03	8 12	Stewart's	8 14	4 12	
	11 53	8 02	Parson's Bridge	8 24	4 02	
	11 43	7 51	Langford	8 34	3 51	
	11 33	7 40	Goldstream	8 44	3 40	
	10 59	7 10	Shawnigan Lake	9 18	3 10	
	10 50	7 00	Cobble Hill	9 27	3 00	
	10 35	6 46	McPherson's	9 42	2 46	
	10 25	6 36	Kokelah	9 52	2 36	
	10 10	6 21	Duncan's	10 07	2 21	
	10 00	6 11	Somenos	10 17	2 11	
	9 50	6 01	Westholme	10 27	2 01	
	9 36	5 47	Chemainus	10 41	1 47	
	9 30	5 40	Oyster Bay Siding	10 47	1 40	
	9 11	5 21	Nanaime	11 06	1 21	
	8 40	4 50	Wellington	11 35	12 50	
	Ar 8 20 pm	Ar 4 30 pm		Lv 11 55 am	Lv 12 05 pm	

On Saturdays and Sundays

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TIME TABLE NO. 27,

Taking effect June 21st, 1895.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

Englishman's River, Oct. 14.—Mr. W. Harris has leased the "Old Hotel" and ranch for twelve months from A. Birkenstock.

Mrs. Davis, of "Beauxtemps," French creek, has been seriously ill. Dr. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, was sent for last week.

On the 11th instant, at the Hospital, Nanaimo, Mrs. Robert Hicky, of French creek, of a daughter.

On the 12th, at the Kelly place, Errington, a very pleasant and successful house raising was held. Twelve of the settlers turned out to give their services to Thomas D. Coe, and a great deal of work was done. Dinner and supper was served at the old Kelly House. Mr. and Mrs. Coe desire to thank Miss Annie Muir and the following gentlemen for their kind assistance: Messrs. Dick Wallis, Adam Birkenstock, Tom Hellier, Charlie Weirish, G. Geiatcher, C. Clark, Jim Loury, Harry Lee, G. A. Bergshaw, L. Townson, Ian Davis, Joe Hirst.

Miss Annie Muir returned to Nanaimo on Monday's stage, after an extended visit to the many friends she has made in this settlement and Alberni.

The bachelors are talking of giving a dance and supper soon, but are waiting for the Rod and Gun Hotel to announce the long promised opening ball.

On Sunday divine service was held in the school house. Mr. Russell preached and there was a good attendance.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

Frank Fletcher, of the land department of the Canadian Pacific railway, has laid out a townsite at the Arrow Lake terminus of the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake branch of the Canadian Pacific.

A petition is being circulated asking that a daily mail service be established between Nelson and the points on Kootenay Lake, and it is not unlikely that the additional service will be granted. The service is now every other day.

Concord grapes, grown in the State of New York, are selling in Nelson at from 55 to 65 cents for an eight-pound basket. Two years ago the same fruit brought $1.25 a basket. Plums sell for 45 cents a box of 20 pounds, peaches 60 cents a box, and apples at 2½ cents a pound. All the fruit sold, except the grapes, is grown in Washington.

Superintendent Johnson, of the Hall mines smelter, and the local stone masons have come to an understanding mutually satisfactory. The superintendent has learned that the standard wages for stone masons in British Columbia is $5 a day, and has agreed to pay that rate, the working hours to be nine a day. The masons began work yesterday at noon.

It is said that twelve feet of ore literally besprinkled with native silver has been struck in the Skyline mine Ainsworth district.

Work is being vigorously prosecuted at the Tam O'Shanter under the management of Superintendent Tretheway. Six or seven men are employed and the showing in the new works is said to be excellent. Already thirty tons of ore are ready for shipment to Pilot Bay. The Tam O'Shanter is on the east side of Kootenay lake two miles north of the Blue Bell.

Following are the ore shipments from Trail Creek mines since last report:

	Tons.	Value.
Le Roi, Rossland	557	$27,850
War Eagle, Rossland	321	16,050
Josie, Rossland	83	4,150
Iron Horse, Rossland	17	850
Total	978	$48,900
Total so far for 1895	21,928	$1,780,400

The Kootenay agent of the B. C. Iron Works Company of Vancouver is negotiating with the owners of the Noble Five, Deadman and Last Chance mines with a view to putting in a custom tramway for these three properties to the Kaslo & Slocan and Canadian Pacific railways.

The Kaslo & Slocan road will be opposite Three Forks to-day and if nothing unforeseen happens the road will be completed to Cody creek by the 25th inst. The Kaslo Transportation company has pulled off its stages between Kaslo & Three Forks, and the mails go through to the Forks by pony express. From this time on until the road is turned over to the company, the contractors will run two trains a day to Three Forks, one leaving Kaslo in the morning and one in the evening.

Less than six miles from Nelson, to the southwest, is a gold mine that is on velvet. In the same neighborhood are a dozen promising claims, all of which can be bonded at reasonable figures. No one of them is more than three miles distant from the finest water power in Kootenay, and the country between these claims and this water power is such that roads can be built cheaply. Were these claims worked by one company with sufficient capital they would pay. Here is an opportunity for a rustling mining man and the Tribune will not charge a cent for pointing it out.

The owners of the Surprise sent to Pilot Bay on Wednesday afternoon a carload of ore which came down by the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The lessees of the Whitewater also shipped two carloads to the same destination. There is also stored in the warehouse a carload from the Wellington, which will be sent to Great Falls.

On Tuesday morning last the tug Kaslo left the railway wharf at Kaslo having in tow the first barge load of ore for the Pilot Bay smelter. It was made up of shipments from the Antoine, Texas, Mountain Goat, R. E. Lee and Rambler, and amounted to about 65 tons in all. A portion of the shipment is said to be of unusually high grade, and returns from it will be awaited with considerable interest.

No more welcome news has ever been received at Nelson than the announcing of the striking of the vein in the Starlight crosscut tunnel. The vein is reported strong and the ore of good grade. It is even said that vein matter assaying $10 in gold was run through for 60 feet before the vein was struck. It is also said that another tunnel is to be started on the property that will tap it at a depth of over 400 feet. The Starlight is owned by A. H. Kelly and A. H. Buchanan, and bonded to A. E. Humphreys and his associates for $30,000. The bond, no doubt, will be taken up, and as the ore is a milling proposition, a 20-stamp mill, it is said, will be erected at the mine. This means that Toad mountain has more than one mine, and that Nelson is not to be dependent on one mining outfit.

The Nelson Miner.

On Thursday morning an important episode in the erection of the Hall Mines works took place. The last splice was made in the rope that will now everlastingly travel between the summit of Toad Mountain and Nelson. This now endless rope is nine miles long. It is supported on 123 towers and its upper end is some 4,500 feet above its lower terminus. At this end it passes around a large horizontal wheel, which is built on a strongly built carriage that travels on wheels above the ore bins. This is necessary to secure the proper tension on the rope, and a play of about 80 feet is allowed for. The strain at the lower end is further provided for by a weight passing over a lofty pulley. The work of fixing the buckets, of which there are 900, on to the wire will now be commenced. This will not take long, and in a few days the entire tramway will be in working order. The ore bins are rapidly growing, and one or more will be ready to receive ore as soon as the tramway is ready to deliver it. On the smelter itself a large force of men are at work, and the foundations, which are of solid granite, are going in rapidly.

It is a sign of good times when Mr. Hamilton, station agent of the C. P. R. is unable to get any replies to his notice calling for tenders for the cutting of 200 or 300 cords of wood. He informs us that he will be compelled to get the contractors down from the main line to supply him.

The action for libel which Captain Fitzstubbs, gold commissioner and government agent, had brought against the Tribune, has been settled. The paper has acknowledged its error and printed an apology, which has been accepted.

NEW DENVER

The Ledge.

A lighted match applied to some rock, recently taken from the Reco, will cause it to burn with a blue flame. The rock contains sulphur and runs over 100 oz. in silver.

Jas. Currie, who went down to the Galena Farm last week, has made a start on the Currie claim, and it is already assuming the appearance of a mine. Eight men are employed on the property, and they have started to work night shift.

Con. Fielding, part owner of the Arlington, is in town. It is rumored that some Vancouver capitalists are attempting to buy the above claim. The Arlington is a magnificent property, and Con. is to be congratulated on having made such a lucky find.

It is reported that the offer made by Mr. Finch to Kirkwood & McKinnon, owners of the Enterprise and Slocan Queen, has been rejected. $20,000 on a bond, 5 per cent. down, and $1000 in 60 and 90 days respectively, with the option of shipping, was the offer alleged to have been made.

Shannon and McGillivray, owners of the Neepawa, have returned to the city. They have run about 30 feet of tunnelling and report things as looking fairly good on their claim. The Argenta, an extension of the Neepawa, is looking very good indeed, the boys say. They struck a lead 12 inches wide that carries ore assaying 264 oz. to the ton of silver.

PILOT BAY.

The Nelson Miner.

The smelter stack has been blown in again and is now in full swing.

Work is also resumed at the Blue Bell with Capt. Wilson, late of the Galena, in charge.

—Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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WOMAN AND HER DISEASES.

Paine's Celery Compound Peculiarly Adapted to Regulate the System and Give Her Strength.

A PARAGRAPH OF TRUTH FROM A MEDICAL JOURNAL.

The following paragraph from a medical journal published on this continent, demands our serious attention. It reads thus:—"It is safe to say that more than one-half the revenue of the physicians of the world, is derived from the treatment of females. Not once is the diagnosis correct; not once in 50 is the treatment successful to the patient."

Why is it that the editor makes such a statement in his editorial in regard to the sufferings of women? Because the spirit of the times affects them as much as it does the men—more, for their nervous systems are more delicate and sensitive. There is a cause for every evil, and in the school room we can easily find the starting point of these headaches, backaches and womanly ills which are growing so alarmingly common. When the great change from childhood to womanhood is in progress, the child is crowded, pushed, overworked, to keep up with her studies. Add to this the severe anxiety and worry which attend examinations, and when the school life is over her health is seriously deranged.

After school days what comes? Are not the duties of women as wearing as those of men? Even more. Social, household, often business cares, must be assumed, which all lend a hand in bringing those delicate nerves into an irritated, weakened, unstrung condition. Is it to be wondered at that the sensitive organs, covered by a net work of nerves, are deranged, and that life becomes one long, dreary road of suffering, without an escape or turn.

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MR. CARLISLE'S CRITICISM

Of the United States Currency System Has a Good Effect.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Evening Post's special London cable says: The stock markets were irregular to-day. Mines were flat on the forced liquidation of a large Paris account, here closing at the lowest. Trouble is feared at the conclusion of the settlement on Wednesday. Contangoes on Americans were 3 to 3½ per cent. The tone of Americans was good on the character of Secretary Carlisle's speech, although it is feared that the revival of interior trade in America may blind the nation to the importance of settling the currency question. The Times' editorial on Secretary Carlisle's speech concludes thus: "We cannot feel assured, therefore, that any immediate result will follow from Mr. Carlisle's forcible statement of the risk and the inconvience of the system under which the government of the United States is saddled with the indefinite obligation of re issuing greenbacks, after allowing them to be employed for the withdrawal of gold. The obstacles created by the political situation might be overcome if business men were as keenly interested in the matter as they were before trade began to improve. A great deal depends, however, upon the character of the specific proposals for the reform of the currency which the secretary of the treasury foreshadows, but which he does not at present disclose. Both politicians and men of business may accept the greater part of Mr. Carlisle's criticism. They may agree that the obligation to re-issue, as well as to redeem all outstanding notes, ought never to have been imposed upon the government; yet they may hesitate to commit themselves to some new system of currency, or, at all events, they may find it easy to devise reasons for objecting to it."

The speculation to-day might be termed inconsistent, as a confident opening was subsequently followtd by a steadily declining tendency, although no noteworthy unfavorable news was reported. London prices for the international shares came higher and this fact, following yesterday's successful tidings over the Kaffrs mining shares settlement, was calculated to reassure those speculators who had been apprehensive of a reflection in this market of any disturbance abroad. It is also reported that satisfactory progress has been made toward an agreement for the re-establishment of profitable railroad rates in the west and northwest. In addition to this, important beneficial results are reported to follow the effective operation of the reorganization plan of the Union Pacific railroad, and the formal ratification of the agreement between the trunk line and the connecting roads. It is expected that the Union Pacific plan will be formally published after the close of business on Wednesday next.

There was practically no mention of the pressure against the general market towards the end of the day, the market closing weak in tone, with declines in most cases.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, THE 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1895, for the purchase of the fee simple of Lot 8 of the Saanich Extension of the Work Estate, (containing one statute acre,) according to map deposited at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, and numbered 100, and forming part of Section 4 on the Official Map of said District. The above property has a small house on it and is situate on the Burnside Road, next the residence of Frederick Davey, Esq.

The sale will be made under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Terms of sale: Two and a half per cent. of the price tendered to accompany the tender; seven and a half per cent to be paid on or before the 25th October, 1895, and the balance to be paid by twenty-eight equal quarterly payments, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

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For further terms and conditions apply to Ben. Williams, Esq., 46 Fort Street, Victoria, or to

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NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
oct10-td Executors.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that William Joseph Jeffree, of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, brother, has, by deed dated the 26th day of September, 1895, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to George Chester Shaw, of the city of Victoria aforesaid, commission merchant, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Joseph Jeffree.

The said deed was executed by the said William Joseph Jeffree and George Chester Shaw on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1895.

All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee, on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1895.

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SUBDIVIDING TIME.

A New System Advocated by a French Scientist.

A modified centesimal system of subdividing time and angular measures is advocated by M. H. De Sarranton, in the Revue Scientifique. He proposes to retain the hour as a fundamental unit of time, on account of its universal acceptance, its convenience, and the helplessness of the task of altering it. But the hour should be divided into one hundred minutes, and the minute into one hundred seconds. Thus each new minute would be three-fifths of an old minute, or thirty-six seconds, while the new second would be a little over a third of the present second. Two of the new seconds would cover the tip of a brisk step, like the accelerated pace used in the French army. The new second is the time taken by one semi-verberation of a simple pendulum 12.9 cm. long. Time could then be consistently expressed in hours and decimals. Thus 83.348 h. might be read 8 hours 33 (new) minutes, 48 (new) seconds, and calculations involving time would be simplified. Clock and watch dials would be sub-divided into hours as usual, but the smaller divisions for the minutes and second hands would be hundredths of the circle instead of sixtieths, and every tenth division would have to be slightly marked. For angular measurements, M. De Sarranton, proposes 240 deg., subdivided into ten minutes of 100 seconds each, so that they could be converted into hours by shifting the decimal point one place to the left.

BATTLEFIELD OF SEDAN.

Talk with the Only Survivor in a Ruined Village.

To-day I made acquaintance with Widow Bourgerie, the one survivor of the one surviving house in the once prosperous village of Bazeilles, which bore the brunt of the fight on August 31 and September 1, 1870, before the famous retreat which brought to a conclusion that terrible scene of carnage known as the Battle of Sedan, says a writer in the Westminster Gazette.

"And were you all through those two awful days?" I queried.

"Down in the cellar with my children; but my husband, he fought to the last. The French soldiers were quartered in this village, where they were surrounded by the Bavarians. The whole village was set fire to in the course of the fight, and our house, which stood somewhat apart, was the only one left standing. They call it the battle of Sedan, but really the main struggle took place here, and began the day before, as the advancing Germans came upon the French marine infantry who had posted themselves in the houses and behind barricades in our village street."

"That I have read; it is generally admitted that Bazeilles was the most creditable feat of arms performed by the French on that dreadful day."

"Yes," went on Widow Bourgerie, "they were driven out by fire, but made a determined stand here. My husband could tell you all about it, but he's gone. He did not die of his wounds; they weren't serious; it was rather a broken heart, for he never lifted up his head after the terrible scenes he witnessed. It was literally a hand to hand fight here, when the last shot was fired."

The widow's little house remains, just as it was a quarter of a century ago, save that her parlor has been converted into a museum, where some 5000 relics of the famous battle are stored. It looks like a miniature armory, hung with bayonets and swords, sabres and pistols, helmets and bombs. Drums, medals, crosses and flags, a stray cask here and there left by a flying vivandiere, eagles and other insignia, knapsacks, broken lances, spent balls, the flag of an English ambulance wagon, epaulettes, etc., combine to make up an indiscriminate assortment of relics from the field. Three bedrooms upstairs are left untouched, with broken glass, walls and furniture riddled with bullets, large holes in the ceilings and paper peeling from the walls.

Back across the main road and down a lane to the right the cemetery is reached, where formost in the main path is a small monument the Germans have been allowed to raise to the 800 Bavarians who fell in and around Bazeilles. The custodian of the mortuary next opened the gate and conducted us down a corridor, on the right side of which, in a series of vaults, the bones of the French are ranged, while to the left their German foes lie in the same array. Never had death looked so grim and ghastly as here. The bones of the 11,000 Virgins in St. Ursula's church at Cologne have the sanctity of age resting upon them. But here, so far as dress or relic of any kind has rendered possible, German and Frenchman lie far apart, separated by a corridor and a couple of stout iron gates. Some of these skeletons are in full dress, their skulls still grinning in defiance at the foe.

The fine streets of the new Bazeilles village are taking the place of the dismantled fortification of Sedan.

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LIVED IN HOLES.

Prehistoric Men Did Not Always Build Their Homes Above Ground.

Explorations in the Rio Verde valley of Arizona, conducted for the Bureau of Ethnology by Cosmos Mindeleff, have brought about interesting discoveries respecting a prehistoric race. These people burrowed in the hills, some of them so extensive as to be veritable subterranean hotels, the apartments being in suites for the occupancy of families. Eight miles south of Verde, on the east side of the river, is the now empty home of a once prosperous underground community. It has 200 rooms on the main level, divided into seventy-four distinct and separate sets. On a level above constituting a second storey, are fifty-six rooms in twenty-four sets. It is believed that the entire establishment accommodated 150 to 200 people.

Hollowed out the face of the cliff in that region are thousands of rooms, sometimes in clusters of two or three, while now and then will be found such an elaborate excavation as that just described, affording quarters for a community of considerable size. The place chosen for such workings are along the faces of cliffs, where stratas of soft rock occur. The rooms generally are rudely circular, the largest being thirty feet, and the smallest five or six feet in diameter.

In the underground hotels a suit ordinarily consisted of one large main room in front, entered by a narrow hall from the face of the bluff, and a number of smaller rooms, connected by a narrow doorway or passage. There is no outlet into the open except through the main room or parlor. Usually there a number of little storage-rooms or cubby holes, corresponding to closets. These are from one foot to five feet in diameter, on a level with the floors.

Not much is known about the history of the Rio Verde valley. Within recent years that region has been a stamping ground of the hostile Apache and Walapai.

Remains of large villages are found on the river terraces, some of them of elaborate and complex ground plan, indicating long occupancy. The ruins cover a space of five acres. This village, like all the others, was built after the fashion of a pueblo, being merely an aggregation of rooms, most of which were only one storey in height. It had 225 rooms on the ground floor, and about 300 roms in all, providing accommodation for perhaps 450 people. This interesting structure of antiquity is of roughly dressed stone, with a number of courts, or open spaces, separating the clusters of rooms. One room that stands by itself is thought to have been a sacred ceremonial chamber.

The ancient inhabitants of the Verde valley relied mainly, if not wholly, upon agriculture for their support. Of the military art they knew so little that they built no fortifications of any kind. They grew much corn, and remains of irrigation canals and reservoirs utilized by them are found. That they domesticated the sheep and the dog is proved by picturographic writings.

In the rooms were found fragments of baskets, bits of grinding stones, bundles of fibres, pieces of cotton cloth, pottery, arrow shafts and sandals of woven yucca fibre. Sometimes the house had a cavity in the rock for holding fifteen or twenty gallons of water—a month's supply for an aboriginal family. These people buried their dead in niches in the rock. A few of their mummies have been found, preserved merely by the dryness of the atmosphere in the arid region. That climate is particularly favorable to the preservation of bones. The origin of mummification is natural and not artificial. It was so in ancient Egypt, which is a very dry country.

The population of the Verde valley was never large, probably not exceeding 1000 souls. There were few tillable acres, and apart from those the country if forbidding, and not suited to agriculture. The ruins in the region are so numerous and extensive as to be attributed formerly to an immense population, estimates running as high as 500,000. But these people had a way of moving continually on and on, and a band of 500 of them might leave behind them the remains of fifty villages in the country.—New York World.

A WHEELMAN'S STRANGE DEATH

Killed By Coming in Contact With an Electric Rail.

An accident occurred near Bushmills lately whereby a young Englishman named Waller lost his life. The deceased, who belongs to Blackburn, Lancashire, was riding round the County Antrim coast on a bicycle, and was accompanied by another gentleman. When they reached Bushmills, a village some miles from Portrush, it was raining heavily, and they remained there for some little time. On the rain abating they continued their journey towards Portrush, but they had not proceeded far when the accident occurred which cost young Waller his life. An electric tramway runs between the Giant's Causeway and Portrush, passing along the main road. It is supposed that Mr. Waller, when trying to run his bicycle on to the tram line, struck the elevated kerbing of granite, about five inches in height, which at this place divides the country road from the tram line, and was pitched over the machine on to the elevated rail, which was then charged with electricity. His companion, who was a little in advance, hearing Mr. Waller's shout, returned to his assistance, and found him lying with his breast on the rail and his bicycle on top of him, and also in connection with the rails. Thus probably a double current of electricity passed through the body. In trying to release the body from the rail Mr. Waller's companion had a severe shock, owing to the ground, rail and clothing of the deceased being wet. Mr. Waller never regained consciousness and died some short time afterwards.

PERSONAL.

Walter Pryde, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.

S. Hinchcliffe, of Port Gulchon, is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. and Miss English came over from the Mainland last evening.

F. M. Kettler leaves to-night for San Francisco, he will go down overland.

Geo. McL. Brown, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., is at the Driard.

Hon. Col. Baker left this morning for Richmond to open the exhibition there.

T. W. Edwards and wife returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

D. C. Lewis leaves for San Francisco, via the Sound and Portland this evening.

J. A. Aikman and Miss Aikman returned on the Walla Walla from a visit to California.

A. G. Sargison and Mrs. Sargison returned from the Portland exhibition yesterday.

Wm. G. Dodd, Government agent at Yale, is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital, where he underwent a successful operation.

Bishop Perrin returned from Nanaimo yesterday, having attended the Harvest Festival services at St. Alban's church on Sunday.

Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario Board of Health, is in the city, having arrived from San Francisco last evening. He attended the meeting of the Public Health Congress at Denver and is making a tour of the coast before returning east.

Mrs. Tutlow, Miss Townley, Miss Cambie and Miss Fay came down from Vancouver on the Empress of India yesterday. The first two returned home on the Charmer, but the others will remain a few days as guests at the home of Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Yosemite from Westminster.—Mrs and Miss English, Miss J Jarves, Mrs McGregor, Mis Buckley, Mrs. Morrison, T W Edwards and wife, Capt and Mrs Lundburger, Mrs Dickinson, Miss Feodore, Mr and Mrs Henshaw, A W Jarves, W Clute, J Bumtt, A Frank, Mr. Anderson, T A Kirk, H J Matthews, Capt. Soule J Draney, S. Hinchcliffe, S Collinson, Wm Robson, Mrs Goepel, E Dickenson.

Per str Walla Walla from San Francisco. D S Lees, Mrs Lees, Mrs. Oarkney, G M Roubine, Mrs Roubien, Ray Hampton, Mrs McAvoy, A Patterson, H Hinkley, J Hartley, Mrs Hartley, Dr P H Bryce Miss M E Aikman, J A Aikman, L Hamburger, Mrs Hamburger, R H Bassett, H Watterson, Mrs Watterson, C E Gale, W B Anderson, B F Reeve.

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Per Steamer, Rosalie from the Sound—John Wilson, Hastie & Bannerman, S Leiser & Co, J Barsman & Co, Vale & Brooks, G C Leonard.

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